

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

MARKETS CLOSED.

The markets were closed yesterday in account of the Lincoln birthday holiday.

Oil and Gas.

The West Virginia fields contributed nothing better than light pumps. On Middle run, Sardis district, Harrison county, the Middle Run Oil and Gas company drilled a second test on the Harriet Talkington farm through the Gordon sand to a depth of 3,215 feet. It will make a 10-barrel pump from the Gordon sand. In the same district the South Penn Oil company is drilling a test on the George W. Switzer farm.

On Bartholomew run, Mannington district, Marion county, the Blackthorn Oil and Gas company has drilled its test on the John W. Watson farm through the fourth sand. It is a good gasser in that formation. In Washington district, Pleasants county,

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

When the laboratory of the Consolidation Coal company on Jefferson street is finished, it will house the most complete mine rescue department and equipment in the state. Every appliance now known to safeguard the lives of miners will be found in the laboratory, and all the time the expert chemists and specialists of the company will be engaged in devising new protections. It is anticipated that the laboratory will give to the state and mining industry as a whole, some real discoveries.

Work on the factory of the American Valve and Tank company is virtually ready to be started, a few days more being required to perfect the final details of the plans. A large force of men will be employed in erecting the structures and in a short time after ground is broken the buildings will be ready for occupancy.

PITTSBURGH AVIATOR WOUNDED.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 13.—That Charles Howell, aged 27, an aviator for the British and son of attorney George D. Howell, of Pittsburgh, is suffering from wounds "somewhere in France," was the information received in a letter to friends here. Aviator Howell is in a hospital in the western front, the exact location of which is not divulged. Details of the accident also are lacking. Howell has been in a British air squadron for more than a year.

POISONED BY SUCCOTASH.

MARIETTA, Ohio, Feb. 13.—William Scott, 60, his wife and two children were critically ill here as a result of eating tainted succotash. The father may not live, but the children are improving.

EXPLOSION KILLED THREE.

MARIETTA, Ohio, Feb. 13.—It developed today that a toll of three lives was taken by an explosion of nitroglycerin at Rexter City, near here, Saturday afternoon. Ira D. Parker, whose body was taken to Tunnelton for burial, was killed outright. Once Barnhart died a few hours after the explosion, and an infant child, lying critically ill in a hospital nearby at the time of the crash, died yesterday from effect on the detonation.

A Patent Fact.

"My dear, don't you think in getting those high-heeled shoes you made a blunder?"

"I believe now I did put my foot in it."—Baltimore American.



"Us fellers is givin' a minstrel tonight in our barn. Some make-up, th? Swiped a tin of Dad's Chieftain, and say—ain't it the best little blacker you ever saw? Shines Dad's shoes dandy, so I thought it would fix my face up all right. What do you think?"

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FAIRVIEW.

Mrs. W. D. Yost and Miss Daisy Williams attended the Rebekah's convention at Worthington Thursday.

J. Walter Barnes, of Fairmont, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Irene Straight, of Grant Town, was visiting here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sandy Toothman, of Fairmont, was shopping here Saturday afternoon and attended the basketball game Saturday night.

Miss Edith Wilson was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Wilson.

The stockholders of the Consolidated Telephone company, of Fairview, had a meeting in Squire Alford Haught's office Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brennen, of Fairmont, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson.

The many friends of little Miss Martha Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Will, who has been seriously sick, will be glad to know she is getting better.

Claude Jarvis, Clifton Jarvis, Bert Ammons and Fay Haught were business visitors at Fairmont Saturday.

Arch Walls, who is seriously sick is some better.

Miss Hattie Hall was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elias Amos, at Fairmont, Saturday.

John Hunter is seriously sick at his home on Orchard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Engle will leave soon for Tulsa, Okla., where they will locate.

Mrs. Josephine Bush Yost will entertain the Dorcas society at her home on Main street, Wednesday, by having a guest dinner.

Mrs. Glen Lowe was calling on friends here Saturday afternoon.

W. H. Kuntz was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Kuntz, at Belington.

Russell Wilson was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson Monday.

Miss Lillian McBee left Sunday for Pittsburgh to purchase spring millinery.

P. L. Dempsey, of Waynesburg, Pa., is spending a few days at home.

Ralph Machesney, of Pittsburgh, was a week-end guest of his wife, Mrs. Estella Machesney, and boys.

Mrs. Lena Little was at Fairmont shopping Friday.

The Lincoln Temple Pythian Sisters will have a social in the K. of P. hall Friday night February 16. All the Pythian Sisters are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry and Mr. and Mrs. William Berry are moving from Hutchinson to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Thomas V. Wells is seriously sick at her home.

Miss Grace Sheets of Morgantown was a week-end guest of her sister Miss Goldie Sheets.

Mrs. Albert Ammons who has been seriously sick is getting better.

J. S. Morris of Fairmont was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Lawler of Barrackville held services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry Alford and son Harry Alford Jr. were week-end guests of former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ammons.

Miss Daisy Sargeant from Wadestown is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson were week-end guests of the former's parents.

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ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Four days after his marriage here to Miss Lucile H. Stephens of Pittsburgh, Wilbert F. Nelmier was arrested, charged with bigamy. He was apprehended in Logan, W. Va., and Sheriff John R. Litten left for that city to bring the prisoner here.

Ward Drago has returned from Charleston where he was working in the oil field.

Miss Gladys Moore of Hundred W. Va. Miss Elizabeth Rex 78908... NN Va. is visiting Miss Elizabeth Rex this week.

Mrs. Andy Tennant of Bula has been quite sick at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fannie Fletcher at Fairmont.

There will not be any school Wednesday and the teachers and scholars will have a vacation on account of the Good Road election.

Real Penalty.

"I have come here," said the angry man to the superintendent of the street car line, "to get justice, sir. Yesterday, as my wife was getting off one of your cars, the conductor stepped on her dress and tore a yard of frilling off the skirt."

The superintendent remained cool, "Well, sir," he said, "I don't know that we are to blame for that. 'What do you expect us to do—get her a new dress?'"

"No sir. I do not intend to let you off so easily as that," the other replied gruffly. He brandished in his right hand a piece of silk.

"What I propose to have you do," he said, "is to match this silk."—New York Times.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Call Bell phone 694-R or 715 Locust avenue. 2-10-17 No. 1899

FARMS FOR SALE

EASTERN OHIO FARMS FOR SALE. Write W. W. Luce, Columbiana, O. 1-20-17 No. 1828

FOR SALE—Farm 78 acres on Ohio river in Washington county; good repair, nearly all first and second bottom. Address Peter Rice, Little Hocking, Ohio. Enclose stamp for reply. 2-7-17 No. 1837

FOR SALE—Farms in Ohio county, near Wheeling. Milton Hodges, West Liberty, W. Va., Bell phone 7106, ring 12. 2-8-17 No. 1886

FARMS—I have a few farms in Portage county, Ohio, both large and small. A pamphlet of description and prices will be mailed upon application. Write Van T. Bean, Ravenna, O. 2-13-17 No. 1904

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT 9-room house, Ogden avenue. Inquire F. M. Murphy, Phone 733-Y Consol. 1-25-17 No. 1841

FOR RENT—Six room house, furnished. For particulars call Bell 816-J after 6 o'clock. 2-9-17 No. 1892

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two lots, five-room house with gas, well water, in Norwood. Russell Moore, Fairmont, W. Va., Rt. No. 3. 2-8-17 No. 1887

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One heavy gold watch chain, \$5.00 reward if returned to Herbert Morris, Hall Block, city. 2-13-17 No. 1901

LOST—Monday in Hartley's store or between store and Fourth street and Walnut avenue, Cameo brooch. Return to this office, Box 1905, and receive reward. 2-13-17 No. 1905

LOST—Ladies' hand bag between Walter and Hyland and Comuntzis. Contained gold watch, small change and calling cards. Call Consol. phone 313. 2-13-17 No. 1903

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